

[<Files\\17. Parvin>](#) - § 1 reference coded [5.27% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 5.27% Coverage

Do you feel men also may involve in household works?

Listen, girls are for home, they look good at household works. They are expected to maintain and manage home; therefore, they must stay and work at home. And men's duties are to earn and bring money home. They are expected to work outside. Therefore, since their childhood men can stay out, visit outside. They paly outside at young age and works outside at old age.

[<Files\\20. Nazma Begum>](#) - § 1 reference coded [2.94% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 2.94% Coverage

Do you feel men also may involve in household works?

I think my husband provides hard labour outside, for us, for our future. Women must carry household works. These are their duties. People also finds household works improper for men. Other men will laugh at him, make fun of him if they know my husband does female works. He has respect in our village. I never ask her for any of the household duties.

[<Files\\21. Salma Khatun>](#) - § 1 reference coded [2.69% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 2.69% Coverage

Do you feel men also may involve in household works?

My husband helps me sometime, but very rare. I think he has no skill in domestic works. Because men were not nurtured than way. He is good at doing his earning duties. He works outside hard to feed us three times a day. I must not expect more from him.

[<Files\\22. Akhtar Amolpur>](#) - § 1 reference coded [6.38% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 6.38% Coverage

Do you feel men also may involve in household works?

My wife gets sick time to time. When she gets sick, I help her completing all the household works. We are poor, thus we can't afford maid to help us. therefore, when she gets sick, I am the only person remain to help her. But when she is fine, she does everything.

I think men should help his wife in household works, if she gets sick. Otherwise, household works are women's responsibilities. Man has other things to do outside of home. He works outside to feed his family. Women must manage household works as long as they are not sick or some serious crisis appears.

[<Files\\23. Dolu Cacha>](#) - § 1 reference coded [12.11% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 12.11% Coverage

Do you feel men also may involve in household works?

If we engage in domestic works, who will earn? We have women for doing domestic works. Domestic works are their duty. We have duty to earn and feed our family.

Who is/are in charge of your household decisions? Why is he/she in-charge of household decisions?

I take my household-decisions. I am the breadwinner for my family. Moreover, I move to too many places and meet many people. The purpose is to meet people and know what is going on around. I assume these communications make me more qualified than other members of my family. As a result, my decision goes wise for my family. I never see any woman in our community, having these qualifications to decide wisely for her family. They stay at home and manage domestic duties (*ghorer kaj*). They know nothing about the contemporary world, not even what is going on in our nearest sub-district (*upazilla*). I believe men are with responsibilities, and they are a better person to lead their household.

As a husband, why you prefer your wife the unpaid household works?
She may have earned if she provided the same labour hours at paid works?

Without husbands' permission (*borer onumoti*) women must not involve in daily paid productive labour (*bahirer kaj*). People laugh at the man, who depends on wife's income

[<Files\\24. Rozina Apa>](#) - § 1 reference coded [3.50% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 3.50% Coverage

Do you feel men also may involve in household works?

I think it is useless of expecting their help at domestic works. Instead they may make a mess. I assume they never practiced female type of works in their entire life. Better not expect their help at domestic works. They better work outside. They are good at outside works.

[<Files\\25. Lipi Bala>](#) - § 1 reference coded [3.88% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 3.88% Coverage

Do you feel men also may involve in household works?

I think men are not traditioned to conduct household works. They are nurtured to go outside and work there. We may get their help occasionally, but not to expect their regular support. They have many other works outside, they also don't have time for these female works.

[<Files\\26. Lokkhi Devi>](#) - § 1 reference coded [7.56% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 7.56% Coverage

Do you feel men also may involve in household works?

It doesn't matter if even I think that they may help us in domestic works. They are not traditioned to do domestic works. They won't be doing any of the household works properly I assume (laughter). Simply because, probably they never had done this in their entire life. I would do the same if I start working like men. Because I never had done men's work such as farming, or van pulling. Sometimes I feel I need my husband's help, but I am afraid to ask him. He rarely stays at home. I also can't expect him to help me when he just came back from his work. Moreover, I assume asking his help would produce more mess in my household works, as my husband never conducted household works.

[<Files\\27. Beauty bagchi>](#) - § 1 reference coded [4.10% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 4.10% Coverage

Do you feel men also may involve in household works?

I think they have many more works to do outside of home. I never see men doing household works since my childhood. Sometimes they assist us, but this doesn't mean they are assigned for household works. I think their earning responsibilities and decision-making role assigned their

work activities outside of home. I also don't want my husband manage household works. People will laugh at him for doing female works at home.

[<Files\28. Lipika Roy>](#) - § 1 reference coded [2.14% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 2.14% Coverage

Do you feel men also may involve in household works?

I don't think so. They must work outside. They are working hard and managing our meals, what else we should expect from them. Also, if they come and work at household, that may be a mess, as they are not used to with household works.

[<Files\29. Nomita Dey>](#) - § 1 reference coded [1.43% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 1.43% Coverage

Do you feel men also may involve in household works?

The don't have time for that. They stay outside mostly for their income-generating activities.

[<Files\30. Sumitra Rani>](#) - § 1 reference coded [2.80% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 2.80% Coverage

Do you feel men also may involve in household works?

I think they are working har outside for our family. We must not expect their involvement in household works. Also, household works are practiced by women, not men. I saw my mother doing the same. This will be harsh to expect men assisting at household works after providing all the hard labour outside to feed us.

[<Files\31. Anik Dada>](#) - § 1 reference coded [2.48% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 2.48% Coverage

Do you feel men also may involve in household works?

Men may assist their wife occasionally in household works. But they are engaged with paid works outside. They do not have time for domestic works. Domestic works are traditionally

designed for women and we see practiced by women. I don't see any urgency to include men in domestic works.

[<Files\\32. Samad Mridha>](#) - § 1 reference coded [2.27% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 2.27% Coverage

Do you feel men also may involve in household works?

I don't think men should involve in household works. They are not born for this. I support small-scale of household works to my family if my wife is sick or urgently needs my help. However, I am busy with outside work. I earn there to feed my family. I think this is my responsibility, to earn and feed my family. Household works must be maintained by women.

[<Files\\33. Reazur>](#) - § 1 reference coded [2.68% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 2.68% Coverage

Do you feel men also may involve in household works?

I think we are engaged with paid works outside. We do not have time to manage home. Domestic works are traditionally practiced by women. I don't see any reason why we need to include in domestic works.

[<Files\\4. Khadiza Begum>](#) - § 2 references coded [9.66% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 5.55% Coverage

Do you feel men also may involve in household works?

If we have guests from outside, and I have more working load than a regular day, my husband generally helps, otherwise not. However, I also don't allow him to do all these woman's work at home. He works outside, I maintain household works. This is how our family functions. It doesn't look good if my husband does household works. Village people also may laugh at my husband if they know that he does household works. His occasional support is ok, but I do not want his support regularly. Moreover, he is working hard to feed us and fulfil our needs. He is doing his responsibility by working outside and earning for the family. I must maintain mine, support him by managing domestic duties.

Reference 2 - 4.11% Coverage

Do you feel men also may involve in household works?

(Confused look), I guess men are born to work outside and women are born to support him by doing all the household works. I don't see any reason for a man to work at home no matter how much pressure these works bring to a woman. Men can help them occasionally, but never to expect them to do these regularly. I don't find this good. I always forbid my husband to do household works even if he wants to help me sometimes. It can disturb their dignity and honour being a man and doing female works.

[<Files\8. Taslima begum>](#) - § 1 reference coded [1.56% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 1.56% Coverage

Do you feel men also may involve in household works?

It looks odd. It doesn't go with their character. They are men and they must work outside and earn money for family. People will have fun if men involve in female works at home.

[<Files\9. Amena Begum>](#) - § 1 reference coded [2.67% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 2.67% Coverage

Do you feel men also may involve in household works?

No, No, No (Smile). My husband never helped me in single household task. He, himself comes home as tired from his outside works. I should not bother him asking help on my works. When he is at home, I try to support him releasing his mental or physical pressure. He works hard and earn, to feed us and to ensure a better future for my children. It is not wise for a wife to bother him as expect his help in female works.